



RAYMOND RECORDER



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A valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Turner on Saturday evening, February 4th. The rooms and tables were nicely decorated with the traditional valentine theme.

The guests sat down to a delicious full-course dinner after which several tables of Rook got under way. A beautiful valentine box contained the prizes which were won by Mary Rasmussen, Jenny Vance, Dorothy Dahl, Muriel Terry, Gerald Gibb, Roy Woolley, Ken Stone and Athol Cooper.

Present besides the prize winners and their spouses were the Orson Bingham, Godfrey Holmes, Marion Tollestrup and the Freelan Dahls. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Terry.

Due to too many holiday engagements the "Study Group" postponed their annual New Years turkey dinner party, to hold it in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jensen on Friday February 3rd with a full attendance of twenty members present. After the most delicious meal the group enjoyed visiting and watching TV.

Out of town members present from Lethbridge were the Herb Bishops, the Delbert Thompsons and Vivian Heggie.

The Genealogy Work Shop of the Raymond 2nd Ward in co-operation with members from the 3rd Ward held a meeting in the Relief Society Room on Friday February 3rd with a good number present.

A resume of the work was given by members of the 3rd Ward Bishopric.

Those interested in genealogy work are invited to come to these meetings which will be held weekly on Fridays at 8 p.m. The teacher Mrs. Sydney B. Smith will give valuable help and instructions.

The 2nd Ward Study Group met Sunday February 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevarill when plans for a course of studies for the coming year were made. Elder Bob Brandley will be the teacher.

Earl Zemp To Head Sugar Makers Credit Union

The Sugar Makers Saving and Credit Union met Friday evening Feb. 3rd at the Town Hall with 39 members present.

In the annual report it was learned that 1955 was the biggest and best year since the Credit Union has been in business in Raymond. They have assets of \$63,485 a increase of \$10,000 in assets from last year. Loans of \$80,750 were made to 101 members in 1955 with \$514,827 being loaned in the 16 years of business here. They declared a dividend of 3 1/4% on shares plus 10% refund of all interest paid on loans during 1955.

An election of officers took place with Earl W. Zemp as President, Karl Gehmlich Vice President. Those two along with Ken Restall, Boyd Nelson and Warner Jensen make up the directors of the Union.

Kenneth Shaw, who replaced Barker Selman, with L. D. Watson and John Housley make up the Committee.

Frank Shaw was re-elected to the Credit Committee with Paul Woolley and Deral West making this committee complete. Cliff Nalder is the Manager and treasurer of the Union with Kay Redd secretary.

Before opening the meeting a short visit was enjoyed with Sam O'Brien Managing director of the Credit Union League of Alberta.

A short film was shown after the business meeting concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meldrum were hosts at a party in their home, in honor of Norma Meldrum whose birthday is on February 4th.

A number of guests sat down to a delicious chicken dinner after which they played Rook. High scores were won by Mary Jensen of Lethbridge and Orrin Turner with prizes for low scores going to Elsie Mitchell and to Bart Meldrum of New Dayton.

Bryant Henninger is a patient in the Lethbridge Hospital having undergone a major operation. His condition is good.

Also in the same hospital for observation and treatment is Mrs. William Wilde.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Mirza Pack was the scene of a party on Saturday Feb. 4th when a number of their friends enjoyed a very delicious hot supper followed by an entertaining evening of playing Rook. Prizes were won by Edna Harker and Wallace Wilde for high scores and by Kay Rolfsen and Gerald Harker for low scoring.

Others present included the Roy Halls, Murray Holts, the Dean and Wilson Rolfsens, Bruce Galbraiths, the Glen and Ted Meeks and Dr. and Mrs. H. Walker.

Stake Green and Gold Ball Draws Large Crowd

The Stake Green and Gold Ball was held in the Raymond Recreation Centre on Saturday February 4th with a good crowd in attendance.

In keeping with the feature dance the "Tango Mia", the hall was beautifully decorated in the Spanish theme with colorful gold fans, green hats and beautiful balconies with their red roses and guitars making a lovely setting for the evening of dancing.

The Stake M. I. A. dance directors, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone were in charge of the floor show which was introduced by two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and Gordon Scoville and Kay Anderson. After this all wards participated in the dance and for the remainder of the evening the crowd enjoyed dancing.

Mr. Frank Taylor Supt. of Raymond Canadian Sugar Factories, and Gerald Snow, general agriculture Supt. and Wesley Smith of Lethbridge recently returned from a trip to San Francisco where they attended the annual convention of Sugar Beet Technologists.

Returning to Raymond with Mr. Taylor was his daughter Mrs. Frank Newman and her daughter Linda of Ogden, Utah.

While here Mrs. Newman will renew old friendships with her many friends.

"Meet Me At Mutual" was the theme in each of Raymonds' Four Wards recently when parties were held to encourage the attendance at Mutual when everyone brought a friend.

After holding a class period each ward gave an outlined program as follows:

First Ward: Honored guests and their lives throughout Mutual—John and Norma Smith, with narration by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grigor. A Scout Song followed by a dance by the Mia Males and Explodes.

Second Ward: Participants, were Clarence and Irene Bowden. Narration by Shirley King and Lucy Christensen followed by a Scout Song. Special floor show number by Diane Nilsson and Warner Attwood and Carol and Ralph Oler. The "Ribbon Dance" by the Bee Hives and Scouts.

Third Ward: Participants were Jerry and Evelyn Melchin, and the narration by Gary and Charlene Salmon. Scout Song "Clementine" directed by Roberta Erickson. Gordon Scoville conducted the dance.

Fourth Ward: Participants were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fawna, narrators were Jess Gibb and Norma Smith followed by the Scout Song. Recitation by the Bee Hive Girls. Dance of Mia Males and Scouts by Ted King and Maureen Stone, Lowell Court and Pauline Jones. Duet by Karen and Maureen Stone. Quartet by Bishop Galbraith, Ken Stone, Jim Bridge and Barker Selman.

General dancing followed in each ward and a smorgasboard lunch in each ward was enjoyed. Everyone present considered it a well spent evening.

The Wednesday Nite Club met on Wed. February 8th at the home of Avida Heggie for a special farewell party for a former member, Larree Dahl who will soon leave Raymond to live in Salt Lake City.

The evening was spent in playing Rook, with the high score won by Larree and the low score by Anne Larson.

The honored guest was presented with a beautiful remembrance gift from the Club members.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

With the Cards To Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Card and Grant Card left on January 5th by plane for Vancouver where they visited for five days, renewing acquaintances with old friends such as the B. F. Keillors, C. C. Watsons, Dr. and Mrs. Madill, the George Brewertons, Sarah King and the Frank Halls. They then travelled by train to Portland, Ore., where they met their sister, Verna and her husband. After a few days stay in Portland they left by train for San Francisco on another lap of their journey to Hawaii.

In San Francisco they met their nephew, Jack Card and his wife, and spent several days looking over the various points of interest, included was a visit to the Simmons Bed and Mattress Co. and to a steel mill where they watched the red hot rails being cut into fence posts. The 21st floor of the St. Francis Hotel afforded them a scenic view of the city and an evening spent at Cinerama Holiday where they saw the most spectacular show of their lives, were things also not soon forgotten. In describing Cinerama they say that it was like being one of the cast and an aircraft missing the Carrier was so real that it caused great chills of anxiety.

A visit to Telegraph Hill, the highest point in the city by cable car and a dinner at Tarantina's Place were the last of many sites seen and things done before the travellers left on the Lurline for the happy islands.

Following is a letter from Stewart in which he describes the luxurious journey by boat from San Francisco to Honolulu: January 18th: We pulled out of dock on time at 4 p.m. When we were located in our cabins we received a basket of flowers from Kay Mototsuama of Hamilton, Ontario. Mom seemed more thrilled about the flowers than she did the trip. There were 12 large mums, 8 glads and 9 clusters of baby mums.

Bea and Jack Card and their friends came on board and stayed until sailing time.

Not much of any consequence happened the first evening as we just looked over the boat that was to be our home for the next 5 days. We were assigned to eat at 6:15 for dinner, 8:15 for breakfast and at 12:15 for lunch. And what meals they do put up—anything you wanted to eat.

January 19th: Put in a very good night. We held a Club meeting with several clubs joining in. Rotary took charge because the majority of the men were Rotarians. Played bridge and also took in game of horse racing and bingo at night. In fact there was something doing all of the time. No one need be lonesome. I should have mentioned that at the Club meeting each man gave a two minute talk on his club activities and that we had Rotarians all the way from Banff, Lethbridge and Saskatoon to Texas and Arkansas.

Reed, Grant, Mom and Verna took lessons in hula-hula dancing and singing, they take lessons each day and get a diploma on reaching port. I played bridge for two hours and won the prize.

January 20th: Eating breakfast, and everything is so good. Mom was a little sick but is better. The roll of the boat seemed to get her upset a little. One should always be able to sleep, either up and down or sideways. After breakfast I did a little letter writing to folks at home and some grand-kids. They have trap-shooting off the rear end of the boat each afternoon. Some are very good shots, two or three men had perfect scores out of 25 shots.

January 21st: Much the same as the day before—three large meals, bingo, horse racing, picture show and talent show.

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Barbara McPhee was hostess to the Friendship Club when they met at her home on Wednesday February 8th.

Special guests were Celia Navarill, Dorothy Bowden and Margaret Hall. A pleasant evening was spent doing hand work while visiting.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Stirling Lions Club is sponsoring a Boxing Card on Friday, Feb. 24. They have many trophies for this event, that promises to be a very entertaining evening.

The ladies of the Raymond Music Club entertained their husbands at the annual Valentine party on Monday February 6th in the Raymond 2nd Ward Church with a good number in attendance.

After a leave of absence the Club was glad to see their president, Velma Bigelow back again.

The Smorgasboard lunch which was the direction of Irene Allred, Peggy Gough and Marie Matkin, who brought a variety of delicious foods to the tables which were decorated in the valentine theme by Nellie Dunnombe, Irene Allred, and Doris Court.

The following program arranged by Thirza Cooper, was emceed by Doris Court. Community singing led by Gladys Gough, several well told jokes were given by Joe Strong, Peggy Gough gave a humorous reading followed by a song to the husbands by the club with original words by Marie Strong, sung to the tune of "I Love You Truly". The concluding number was a quartet by Scott and Ruth Salmon and Joe and Marie Strong.

For the regular monthly meeting of the United Church W. A. the members travelled to the home of Mrs. Frank Ball in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Margaret Lagua was elected temporary president. Mrs. Lenore Darnard had been acting president in the absence of Mrs. Hatley the president.

April 4th was set as the date for the annual Spring Tea. The sale of cook - books was reported as going very well with only a few more left to sell.

The hostess served a tasty lunch. A pleasant evening was had by all.

The Mia Maid Class of the Raymond 3rd Ward, with Evelyn Melchin as teacher, held a farewell party in honor of one of their members, Elaine Dahl, who is leaving Raymond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dahl to make their home in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Melchin and Charlene Salmon took the group of 13 girls to the Y. W. C. A. in Lethbridge for a swimming party where everyone really had fun. After this the girls went down town and enjoyed hamburgers at Wimpy's. The class, with their leader, presented Elaine with a gold locket with her name engraved upon it.

Elaine will miss her many friends and they will miss Elaine.

Little Christopher Hyde two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde who is quite ill in Lethbridge Hospital is showing some improvement to the treatments given to him.

Coutts Takes Home Fromm-Melchin Trophy

The annual Fromm, Melchin B-Team Tournament got under way Saturday February 11th at 2 p.m. when the Ready Made Cobras met the Coutts Wolves in preliminary action to the Raymond Mustangs and Mt. View game.

Coutts downed Ready Made in the first game, 45-39. It was a close game all the way with half time score being 21-20 for Ready Made.

The Mountain View boys edged out the Mustangs 67-56. The Mustangs began to rally in the last quarter but to late. Raymond committed 14 fouls and Mt. View 6. High score for Raymond was Roy Yamisaki with 14.

The evening games started at 7:30 with Mountain View playing Coutts for the trophy and Raymond and Ready Made battling it out for 3rd and 4th positions in the tournament.

Coutts took first place winning over the tough Mt. View squad by 10 points and winning the Fromm, Melchin Trophy. The Ready Made Cobras badly defeated the Mustangs leaving them in last place.

Four judges picked five All - Star players from the four teams, they were: Roy Yamisaki from Raymond, Mark Mackenzie from Mt. View, Don Doram from Ready Made and David Theodore and Pete Rosewarm from Coutts.

Upon conclusion of the games the players were all fed with Mustangs as hosts. Following this the players were all invited to attend the Valentine Dance—free of charge—at the Recreation Centre.

A fireside was held at the home of Mrs. Viola Wing on Sunday Feb. 5th when a group of Young Marrieds met there to see the pictures and hear the experiences of Kieth Hancock's Missionary travels in Argentina, South America.

Refreshments were served.

Members of the congregation of the United Church of Raymond gathered in the Legion Hall for a social evening on Tuesday February 7th.

About 30 people engaged in playing a variety of games during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hofer and Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas were responsible for the very lovely lunch which was served.

A good time was enjoyed by all. The members hope to make this social evening a monthly event.

Mrs. Annie Selman Receives Greetings On 80th Birthday

Wednesday afternoon and evening February 1st at the home of Orrin and Anne Turner an Open House was held, when approximately 150 friends called to visit and extend best wishes to Mrs. Annie Selman on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

A dainty lunch was served the guests by Mae Selman, assisted by Anne Turner, Edna Rolfsen, Ollie Turner and Irene Jensen.

Mrs. Selman enjoyed visiting her friends from Edmonton, Lethbridge, Warner and other Southern points as well as from Raymond.

Mrs. Selman was born in Lancashire, England, but as a small girl was taken to Brisbane, Australia with her parents, a brother and two sisters. Here the family remained and grew up. After her early years of School, she took an apprentice position in a tailor shop. For three years she was learning the trade and when this time was completed she had become very efficient as a tailoress. A few years later she went to New Zealand where she worked at her trade for three years before returning to Australia again. At this time L. D. S. Missionaries contacted some of her family and it was not long until she became interested in the church and soon after became a member. A short time later she came to Salt Lake City, leaving the rest of the family behind, and there in the Temple on May 5th 1915 she married Charles William Selman. She had met him while he had been on a mission in Australia previously. From Salt Lake they came to Canada to settle in Raymond where she has lived since. Her husband having passed away here in August 1950. She has two sons, Barker of Raymond and Francom in Calgary, and seven grandchildren.

During her time in Raymond aside from being a fine mother and wife she has spent hundreds of hours sewing, altering and making over clothes for other people, which she loved to do.

Mrs. Selman has been an ardent worker in the different L. D. S. organizations and has helped greatly with her singing and other accomplishments. Not only does Mrs. Selman appreciate her friends but her many friends appreciate her and think a great deal of this fine gentlewoman.

Gertie Fairbanks was hostess Thursday afternoon February 2nd at a farewell party for Larree Dahl who with the family will be leaving Raymond soon to make their home in Salt Lake. A very interesting afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Herbert Wilde of Edmonton recently spent the week-end in Raymond visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby of Cardston were hosts to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Allred.

Marie King was hostess on Wed. February 8th to the Club of Young Marrieds.

Progressive games were played during the evening with high score going to Jazelle Ralph and Patricia Piegrass and low score to Mary Mehew and Yvonne Dahl. Special guests were Norma Pack, Wynne Scott and Charlene Salmon. The hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Lions Celebrate 15th Annual Charter Night

The annual Charter Night of the Raymond Lions Club was held in the Legion Hall on Friday February 3rd with about 75 people present.

After enjoying a delicious turkey supper the following program was presented with President E. L. Hudson presiding and with Joe Strong as Master of Ceremonies.

Toast to the ladies by Jack Evans, reply to the toast by Della Woolf. Pres. Hudson introduced the guests and Renan Pack introduced the District Governor Mr. Don Thorton who was the main speaker of the evening. Mr. Thorton also welcomed a new member, Ross Nilsson into the Club. A piano duet played by Diane Swedish and Carol Bingham, a vocal solo sung by Evelyn Melchin, a chorus by Carol Dahl and Company with the concluding number a trumpet solo by Jerry Hamilton, the evening was voted a complete success.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris Walker entertained at a birthday party on Friday February 3rd for those of their friends who have birthdays in February.

The guests enjoyed playing a number of delightful games where every one was fortunate in winning prizes.

A most delicious repast was served by the hostess. Those present included Fanny Walker, Jane McMullen, the Heber Allans, Murray Holts, Lee Brewertons, Paul Fairbanks, Earl Zepps, Mirza Packs, Genier Nelsons, John Smiths, Mose Fromms, Eliys Piegrass, Bruce Galbraiths, Orin Hickens, and Dr. and Mrs. Steele Brewerton of Magrath.

The Readers Progress Club met on Wednesday, February 8th at the home of Jennie Housley with 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Roy Dahl present.

Inga Shields very capably reviewed the book "I married the Klondike". This is a first book and was written in 1952 by Mrs. Laura Beatrice Burton a school teacher from Ontario who tells of her experiences in the Klondike, she went there at 25. Mrs. Burton was a contemporary of the author Robert W. Service. Mrs. Shields also read Services "Good-by Little Cabin Good-bye".

The members enjoyed a very interesting afternoon. Mrs. Housley and co - hostess Elsie Mitchell served a dainty lunch.

Stirling News Notes

The Stirling Home and School met on Wednesday February 8th with 80 to 100 people present, several coming from Wrentham.

Before the program commenced a short business meeting was held with President Margaret Zaugg in the chair. Playground Insurance was under discussion and it was agreed to purchase a record player for the use of the teachers. The group expects that soon the Salk Vaccine will be available for the school students.

Mrs. Dorothy Hirsche was in charge of the program with Mrs. Dorothy Cameron of Calgary the main speaker of the evening. Her subject was Mental Health.

Mrs. Stebbe of Lethbridge sang two songs, "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Dear Little Girl". She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dorothy McDonald of Lethbridge.

At the conclusion of the evening a lovely lunch was served under the direction of Norma Clark and Victoria Zaugg.

Mrs. Dorothy Cameron of Calgary was an over night guest of Dorothy Hirsche.

Mrs. Elodia Christensen is enjoying a holiday at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Humphreys in Kelowna B. C.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Nelson and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Zaugg are patients in St. Michaels Hospital in Lethbridge having undergone tonsilectomies. They are all feeling fine.

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Miss Maxine Dahl who has been working as operator in the Raymond office of the A. G. Telephones has resigned her position to take up work as dancing instructor in the Delmar Dance Studios in Calgary.

New members of the staff at the local Alberta Government Telephone offices are Elsie Fields of Calgary, Jolayne Dahl and Jean La Belle.



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Many people report that headaches, blurred vision, burning sensations, and other symptoms of eyestrain, start to occur soon after their television set is installed. Some people think that harmful rays are emitted from the screen. Others feel that watching a distorted, flickering picture, complete with "snow", will be the ruination of Canadian eyesight. Still others assume that television is "just plain bad for the eyes".

Fortunately, none of these statements are true, for television itself is not harmful to the eyes.

Nearly all eye trouble that arises from watching TV is caused by one of two factors, or a combination of both.

First, there may have been a pre-existing visual error that did not prove troublesome until the eyes were forced to watch the screen for long periods of time. Often slight errors of astigmatism, muscle imbalance, etc., that normally might go unnoticed, begin to cause eyestrain when the eyes are forced to gaze at a restricted distance for several hours at a time.

Second, and probably the main cause of "TV eyestrain", is poor viewing habits. These habits may be in the form of improper lighting, viewing the screen from unusual angles or distances, or watching the screen for hours at a time without a rest.

If these faulty habits are continued, the eyes may start making compensations and adjustments to cope with the situation, and professional help may be required to give relief.

A distorted picture requires more concentration than a clear one, and this added conscious effort may prove tiring.

Common sense and moderation in watching television is one of the best safeguards against "TV eyestrain".

However, if discomfort persists, consult your Optometrist for professional advice and assistance.

A GUIDE FOR PROPER TELEVIEWING

1. For comfortable TV viewing sit where you can look level or slightly down towards the screen. For sustained viewing the greatest distance which still permits clear vision is recommended. The larger the screen the greater this distance should be.
2. Never watch TV in completely dark or brightly lighted room. Lighting should be subdued. Don't place lights on or near set. There should be no great contrast in illumination between the TV set and the rest of the room.
3. Make sure your screen is properly tuned. Get right relations between brightness and contrast controls. If in doubt check with your TV serviceman.
4. Avoid the use of filters or colored screens placed before picture tube.
5. Try to sit squarely in front of the screen. Viewing the screen from the side will cause distortion of the picture.
6. Good posture applies here as much as anywhere else. Don't allow children to "sprawl" on the floor in front of the set.
7. Don't watch the screen for long periods at a time. Allow your gaze to wander from the screen for a few moments about every 10 or 15 minutes.
8. A certain amount of mild discomfort is not uncommon, especially among those not accustomed to watching TV. However, if you experience marked discomfort, or a discomfort that persists, it may indicate a visual problem. If this should occur, consult a specialist in vision—your Optometrist.

To show appreciation to Elder and Mrs. Alma Hancock for their Missionary work done in that district, a Branch Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hambling of Tyrrell Lake.

About 30 guests were present to enjoy an evening of progressive games and visiting. The honored guests were presented with a most beautiful "Lazy Susan" after which a delicious buffet lunch was served.

Present from Raymond besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bigelow and family were in Rosemary recently visiting at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vance. On the return trip Mr. Vance accompanied them to Calgary where they spent the week-end.

On Monday February 6th Zetella Taylor was hostess to a number of friends at an afternoon party. A very enjoyable time was spent at the Rook tables with Idale Kenny winning the high score and Ella Hancock receiving the prize for low score. Travelling prizes went to Viola Meeks and Mary Rasmussen.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Samuel Gridley Howe, who devoted almost a half a century to the education of the blind, invented the first method of teaching by means of raised symbols.

Bert Powelson recently left on a combined business and pleasure trip to Vancouver. While there Bert will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Powelson former Raymond residents.

Always aim for the natural look in your makeup, always keeping in mind that the cosmetics best suited to your type of skin and your coloring are best for you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tollestrup entertained at a family dinner party on Wednesday February 8th when 12 guests sat down to a delicious hot supper. During the evening piano music was enjoyed as well as the various games which were played. Guests included the Chris Tollestrups, Joe Kirkhams, Vern Browns, Lloyd Dahls, and the Billie Wiggills.

The Special Interest Group of the Raymond 2nd Ward met in the Relief Society Room with an excellent attendance present to hear a travelogue and see pictures of the Far East given by Mr. and Mrs. T. George Wood.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How many Indians are living in the United States? Do they mostly live in reservations? Is the birth rate higher than the death rate?

A. As of the 1950 Federal Census, there were 343,410 Indians living in the U. S. In 1940, there were 333,969 and in 1920, 244,437. Latest unofficial figures indicate that there are nearly 400,000 and about half of them live on reservations. Thus the birth rate is higher than the death rate.

Q. Just what is the Benson Plan? How do its proponents think it will alleviate the farm surplus problem?

A. The administration's farm program is sometimes inaccurately called the Benson Plan, but actually there is no program, specifically labeled with the secretary's name. Secretary Benson however has fought for flexible price supports and opposes any any return to high rigid supports.

The administration's new nine-point program unveiled in the President's message to Congress Jan. 9th was worked out by President Eisenhower, and secretary Benson after many conferences with the farmers, farm experts, and legislative leaders.

The program summarized briefly calls for: a soil bank plan to pay the farmers for withdrawing acres from production to build up soil fertility. Disposal of surplus stocks by selling to Iron Curtain countries as well as to friendly nations, revisions in commodity programs to solve special problems for wheat, cotton, rice and corn farmers; possible limitations on size of price-support loans to any one individual or farming unit; implementation of the rural development program; federal aid for the drought-plagued Great Plains area; new uses for farm products and new markets, a program that would assure farmers of an adequate supply of credit; removal of federal tax on gasoline used on the farm.

Proponents of the plan hope it will open new markets for surpluses, eliminate overproduction more in the line with demand, thereby restoring the competitive markets which are expected to result in better income for farmers.

What is the smallest independent state in the world and how large is it?

A. Vatican in Italy. It has an area of 109 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Nalder entertained for a group of their friends after the recently held Stake Green and Gold Ball. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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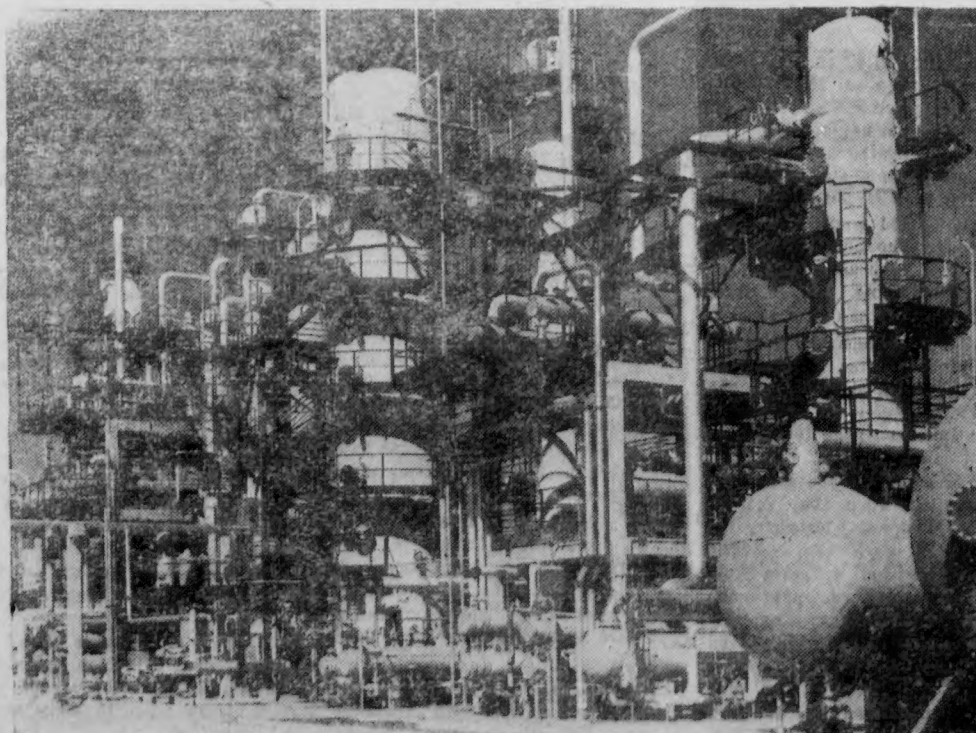
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grigger and family spent the Sunday February 5th visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grigger of Barnwell.

Bedouins of the Near East deserts wear dark, thick robes to insulate their bodies from the sun, heat and wind.



Costing \$13,000,000, Imperial Oil's largest in Canada and only one in the west, will supply a variety of oils for the prairie provinces, British Columbia and the Canadian northwest. The plant took 15 months to build and will have a capacity of 70,000 gallons a day. The above photograph shows a portion of the new process units.

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The U. S. government has notified cigarette manufacturers to keep advertising free from false claims or face prosecution. That must be giving 'em a slow burn.

Two Oregon Indians received \$1,175, 000 for 747 acres of timber land, sold for them by the Indian Bureau. Poor old Hiawatha—born a century too soon.

"We want ideas! We want ideas!" That's the chant of homemakers everywhere. And the most "wanted" ideas are for simple, economical but attractive luncheon or supper dishes.

You can't go wrong on any of these counts with a tasty, molded Carrot Ring, filled with tiny green beans, topped with nippy cheese sauce and served with crisp bacon slices. Here's a luncheon or supper dish combining several old standbys—soft enriched bread crumbs, milk, eggs, carrots and celery—to make a meal so attractive and different that you'll want your fussiest guests to try it. Something new has been added too—toasted, buttered almonds to enhance the flavour of the carrots and tickle the palates of the connoisseurs. Brown 'n' serve rolls or warm, fresh rolls from your nearest bakery are the perfect complement to your new mealtime discovery.

Carrots Ring With Buttered Green Beans

3 cups soft enriched bread crumbs
1 1/2 cups milk
5 eggs, beaten
2 cups mashed, cooked carrots
1/2 cup chopped celery
3 tablespoons chopped, toasted buttered almonds
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon marjoram

Combine soft bread crumbs, milk, beaten eggs, carrots, celery, almonds, salt, pepper and marjoram. Pour into a well-greased 1 quart ring mold and set into a shallow pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for one hour. Let stand for five minutes before loosening around the edges and unmolding on a warm serving platter. Fill the centre of ring with hot buttered cut beans. Yield: 6-8 servings.

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The 6,000,000 car to be produced by the American automotive industry has just come off the assembly line. Problem now is—how are they going to squeeze it into today's stream of traffic?

Mrs. Kieth Karren and daughter of Medicine Hat was a recent weekend visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Czar Fairbanks.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Cliff Nalder recently received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. C. L. Willener of Ely, Nevada who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Willener is the first of eight brothers and sisters to pass away.

Honolulu is the capital of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks entertained a number of friends at a turkey supper on Wednesday February 8th. The evening was spent watching TV and playing Rook. Prizes for the high scores were won by Bishop Murray Holt and Beth Galbraith with the prize for low score going to Jack Evans and Vella Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flexhaug and family of Warner came to Raymond recently and picked up Martha Taylor and her son Robert when they continued on to Lethbridge to the home of their sister Mr. and Mrs. Les Castles for a bountiful turkey dinner.

The Austrian army used the first aerial bombs in 1849, when small bombs, attached to balloons, were allowed to drift over the city of Venice, doing little harm.

A Fireside was held at the Elmo Christensen's when Elders Robert Bradley and William Bowden gave accounts of some of their most interesting Missionary experiences. At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening the hostess served a lovely lunch.

East Germany's champion woman sprinter, Christa Stubnick, has fled to West Germany. Probably in a record time too.

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News From Your District Home Economist

Elizabeth M. Bartman,
Lethbridge

For the lady who owns a fur coat, here are some ideas gleaned from the Consumer reports as to their care and storage.

A fur coat doesn't require a great deal of attention, but following a few simple rules will add to both its life and beauty.

Heat makes fur brittle. Never dry a damp fur on a radiator or hang it in the sun. Rain and snow won't hurt a fur coat, but poor drying will. When furs become damp, shake them thoroughly and hang them up to dry in a cool place where they are not pressed against other objects. Never brush a wet fur.

Hang coats or jackets on sturdy hangers never on hooks. Give them enough space so that they are not crushed by other garments. The furs should be shaken often and occasionally given a gentle brushing in the direction of the nap.

Friction will in time rub off any fur. Try to avoid localized rubbing as in carrying pocketbooks or bundles.

Rips can be minimized by such habits as unbuttoning the coat sitting and keeping generally out of the pockets. Small rips become large easily and expensive to repair. Have any rips repaired at once.

Annual cleaning by the "drum-saw-dust" method is desirable. "Glazing" a process which restores luster to dull looking furs by the addition of some oil should be done as needed up to several times a year. If the coat is worn a great deal. Glazing not only improves appearance but it helps keep furs from becoming brittle.

Since warmth is bad for furs, cold storage is recommended during the months the coat is not being worn. Don't try to mothproof a fur with chemicals.

The cost of major repairs and restyling is apt to run high. When the estimate for an alteration job starts to run to about 25% of the original price of the garment, you should consider carefully whether a better idea would not be in conversion of the coat to a jacket, stole or cape, or its use as a lining for a cloth coat.

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The Study Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen on Sunday evening February 5th. Pictures were shown by Milo Vance after which a Chinese supper was served by the hostess. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sabey and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Orgill were in Calgary recently where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner were recent travellers to Edmonton where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pisco of Vancouver are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born February 7th. Mrs. Pisco is the former Helga Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius L. Anderson.

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The Sunday Nite Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jacobs on February 5th to enjoy an evening of pleasant friendship. Freelan Dahl was made president of the Club for a year. A very lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The Glee-ette Music Club met on Monday February 6th at the home of Rojeana Bingham. Song practice was conducted by the leader. A tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Bingham assisted by Mrs. Ruth Nalder.

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Mrs. Clara Rolfeon recently left on a trip to Edmonton where she will visit her sons, Leonard and Dee and their families. A group of friends met at the Jim Bridge home following the Green and Gold Ball when Mrs. Bridge served a delightful lunch to her guests.

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BILL CLARKE

Bruce Nalder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nalder celebrated his 9th birthday on Friday February 3rd when he invited 17 of his friends to a skating party. Later Bruce took his friends home where Mrs. Nalder had prepared a very nice lunch for the boys.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nalder entertained members of the family including Bruce's grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalder and Mr. Bingham of Magrath and several aunts and cousins which included Marie King and family, Jean Bingham, and Geln Gurney of Magrath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and son Kay of Welling.

A delicious buffet supper was served by the hostess.

A World-wide Woman's Day of Prayer will be participated in by the members of the Raymond United Church Charge, the Magrath Charge and the Spring Coulee Charge. This will be held in the Spring Coulee Church on Friday February 17th 1956 at 2 p.m. All arrangements have been made by the Spring Coulee W. A. A good turn out is anticipated. Every woman who wishes to take part in this day of prayer is cordially invited to attend.

WITH THE CARDS

(continued from front page)
January 22nd: Out on deck with the weather is all that one could ask for—a beautiful day. The L. D. S. aboard held a meeting with about 30 present. A bishop from Salt Lake conducted the meeting and Thorpe B. Isaacson and two missionaries were the speakers. Lunch at 12:15 and then out on deck as the weather is grand. Four p.m., up in the library writing cards and letters that will be mailed when we arrive tomorrow. I have written some 35 post cards and six letters on his journey.

January 23rd: Arrived at 9 a.m. The arrival of the Lurline in Honolulu is something to see and remember—about 150 people, including hotel representatives all loaded down with lals boarded ship off another boat and everyone got a big lal—some as many as five or six. We took a cab to the hotel and it was about 3 o'clock when our baggage came.

Everyone else has gone to the beach but I think I will take a nap.

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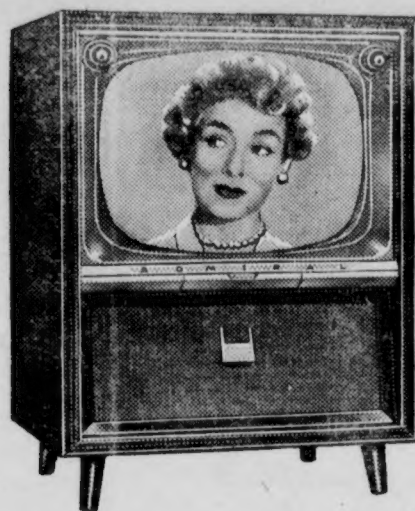
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SAVAGE

New Zealand has more than 30 million sheep, according to a magazine article. Who would stay awake long enough to count them? No-glare auto lamps may be old stuff but many a motorist hopes somebody'd hurry up and invent the non-glaring traffic cop.

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The first adhesive postage stamps were 6 and 10 cent issues of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington.

Sheet lightning does not differ in kind from any other lightning. It is lightning in a sheet like form, due to reflections and diffusion by the clouds and sky.

Mrs. Roy Spackman and two young daughters of Cardston recently spent the day visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer who has been ill for some time is improving in health.

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